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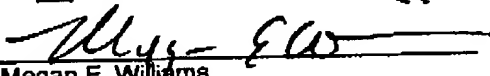
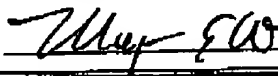
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Application No. 09/719,277-Conf. #7039		Filing Date April 13, 2001		Examiner T. Brown	
				Art Unit 1648	
Applicant(s): Andrea D. Branch, et al.					
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entry Fee Code	Large Entry Fee (\$)	Small Entry Fee Code	Small Entry Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0.00

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	2812	1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	2804	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	2805	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	210.00
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to institute a post-use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavailability	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	65	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	2807	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806	180	2806	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	2801	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	2802	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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